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WORK OF CONGRESS

Only the Senate in Session Yesterday.

Adjournment Taken Over Christmas.

President Harrison is Prompt to Veto a Reckless Postoffice Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—In the Senate today, unanimous consent was asked for the passage of a joint resolution extending until July 1, 1891, the period during which the laws of Nebraska shall be in force in the Territory of Oklahoma. Mr. Edmunds explained that the act creating the Territory placed over it the laws of Nebraska until the close of the first session of its Territorial Legislature, which closed today without enacting a code of laws. If Congress also failed to act now, the Territory would be in a state of chaos. Mr. Morgan objected and the resolution was laid over.

The resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to amend the Elections bill, was called up. Mr. Sherman contended it was not in order.

A message from the President was received and read, returning without approval, the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Fort Harber, on the ground that the public needs at that place did not justify such an expenditure. Only one public office, the postoffice, is to be accommodated. The President sets forth the facts that the rent paid for the postoffice in 1888 was \$300, one clerk was employed and no carrier. The gross postal receipts for that year were \$7000. Bar Harbor is almost wholly a summer resort. The postal receipts for 1889 show that for more than half the year the gross receipts of the office were about \$8 a day. The President says the salary of the janitor for the new building would be more than twice the present cost to the Government for rents, fuel and lights. He cannot believe that, on reconsideration, Congress will approve the contemplated expenditure. The message was referred to the Committee on Postoffices.

The Senate finally adjourned until Saturday next, with an understanding that when it meets, the Vice-President shall immediately declare it adjourned until Monday.

"UNCLE JERRY" RUSK.

The Secretary of Agriculture Endorses Harrison's Renomination.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—This evening Secretary Rusk said he was sorry to see his name connected with the article recently published, giving the farmers' vote on Presidential candidates for 1892.

He sincerely regretted any attempt to turn the attention of Republicans away from President Harrison as their candidate. His administration has been a clean one, directed to the benefit of the whole people, and he looked for his renomination and reelection.

Communication With Peru.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Zegarra, Peruvian Minister to the United States, has presented to Secretary Blaine a petition from the Chamber of Commerce, of Lima, Peru, to the Department of Foreign Relations of that country, with a view to the improvement of steamship communication between the United States and Peru. During the World's Fair improvement of the facilities of the service between Colon and Aspinwall and New York would have a most salutary effect.

Duty on Natural Gas.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that natural gas piped from Canada into the United States is subject to duty as prescribed for unmanufactured manufactured articles, viz., ten per cent ad valorem.

A WINTRY BLIZZARD

Playing havoc in a number of Eastern Towns.

DETROIT, December 24.—During the storm today the Eastern Market building on Russell street blew down, severely injuring three persons and killing three horses.

AKRON, O., December 24.—A tornado struck the new syndicate town of Burton, five miles south of here, this afternoon. A building in course of erection was demolished. John Triplett was killed and six other workmen injured. Two other men will probably die. No other damage of consequence was done.

SAULT ST. MARIE, December 24.—A northeast blizzard has been raging since last night. Considerable damage to buildings was done.

A Train Jumps the Track.

BRADFORD, Pa., December 24.—A passenger train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track at Waterville, sixteen miles north of here, today, and twenty-one of the thirty-eight passengers were hurt. Of this number, two were fatally injured, and the others suffered severe contusions. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

Robbery of a Mill Safe.

PEORIA, December 24.—At two o'clock this morning the safe of the Outcrop Mill Company was blown open and robbed of a large amount of money. Watchman Philip Smith was bound and a sack put over his head, after which he was tied to a chair.

Affairs in Peru.

PANAMA, December 24.—Rumors of revolutionary movements have been rife here for some time past. It is known that on December 2, at a meeting held in Fort Santa Catalina, outside of Lima,

an effort was made in behalf of ex-Diegor Proela. The movements have been suppressed, but at the cost of forty lives. As matters stand in Peru, it is not unlikely that like risings will occur at short intervals. Extreme destitution prevails throughout the republic.

Defective Ballots.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 24.—Judge Hall, in a case at East Lyme, has decided that a paper put on the blank space under the title of "Judge Proba," on the Prohibition State ticket, makes the ballot illegal under the State law. This ruling would throw out some 3500 Prohibition ballots in the State and elect Morris, Democrat, by a large majority.

Contributions to the Cause.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.—A draft for \$13,000 was today forwarded to Joseph Kenney and Alfred Webb, treasurers of the Irish National League at Dublin, that amount being Philadelphia's contribution to the evicted tenant's fund.

The Spread of Protection.

MONTREAL, December 24.—The Government has introduced a bill raising the duties on spirits, sugar, perfumery, silks, tinned provisions and tobacco.

TOUCHING CONFIDENCE

SHOWN BY MRS. WILLARD IN DEFAULTER KEAN.

She insists That His Downfall is Simply a Work of Satan Against a Good and Pious Man.

CHICAGO, December 23.—A remarkable letter will be published here tomorrow from Frances E. Willard, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, regarding the circumstances attending the failure of the bankers of the organization, S. A. Kean & Co., which is attracting such wide-spread attention.

Miss Willard opens with earnest defense of Mr. Kean, reciting his thirty years of clean life and helpful service in connection with the banking business, and the fact that he has successfully weathered all previous financial crises. She says she has been waiting for days to see some leader in the pulpit or pew leap into the arena of public controversy in the banker's defense. "I am pained beyond expression," she says, "by this silence of the good. It is then that the world's people stand by each other better than do the members of a household faith. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its affiliated interests, have had Mr. Kean for a banker for several years. He is a leading prohibitionist. Who knows but what the hatred of the temperance cause may be lack of all this, or what blow may be aimed at an organized movement against the liquor traffic." Miss Willard says the losses of the organization and branches are happily small, and adds: "But I know by my correspondence that the people of the country have been given to understand that an appalling calamity has overtaken the white ribbon movement. Possibly the wish is father to the thought. If there is joy in heaven over one that repenteth, there is doubtless joy in hell over one saint that falls. Beyond peradventure there is rejoicing in every grog shop in this city, seeming or real."

Miss Willard concludes, asserting a belief in "rehabilitation and triumph of eternal justice toward the banker."

The Pope has erected the vicariate of Utah into a diocese. Father Scaretan has been appointed the first bishop of the new diocese.

Divorce Lawyer Caught.

NEW YORK, December 24.—William Duryea Hughes, a lawyer who ran a bogus divorce mill on Broadway, was arrested this afternoon on a bench warrant issued on complaint of ex-Mayor Pendleton, of Fort Worth, Texas, one of his victims. It was intimated that Campbell and Buttner, Hughes' ex-partners, will be arrested soon.

UNDER THE TRI-COLOR

Boulanger pronounced dead as a political issue.

An Old Adherent Renounces Him in the Chamber of Deputies—Trial of Labryere for Aiding an Anarchist.

PARIS, December 24.—Boulanger was the subject of an interesting discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. A year ago at the election in one constituency of Montmartre, Boulanger headed the poll. His votes, however, were rejected and the seat awarded to Joffrin. The latter died a month ago, and an election was ordered. Boulanger sent a manifesto, advising his partisans to remain neutral at the election, on the ground that he was the rightful member. There were many candidates, and none received the requisite majority. Another election was held soon after, Boulanger repeating his manifesto, but at this time Levy was elected. Boulanger's friends then determined to press his old claim to a seat before the Chamber. This was done yesterday, and it was rejected.

A feature of the debate was a speech of Laguerre, formerly an ardent supporter of Boulanger. He said he voted against the claim of his old leader from motives of public policy. Boulanger was dead, and the sooner this fact was recognized the better for the country.

TRIAL OF LABRYERE.

PARIS, December 24.—Labryere, the anarchist, who aided the murderer of Gen. Solovskoff and anarchist Padlewski to escape, was placed on trial today, together with Madame Duquoy, who concealed Padlewski.

Labryere said he considered he had done something that would raise him in the status of newspaper reporting. He confessed to have received 3000 francs for aiding the escape. The Procureur contended that Labryere's sole motive was to advertise himself and thereby earn money. Judgment was deferred.

The Chicago Fair.

The President Issues His Proclamation.

Much Rejoicing at the Lake City.

Secretary Butterworth Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—A proclamation was issued today by the President declaring: Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exhibition and a sum not less than \$10,000,000 to be expended for the purpose being provided, in accordance with the requirements of an act to provide for the celebrating of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and that such international exhibition will be opened on May 1, 1893, in the city of Chicago, not to be closed before the last Thursday in October, of the same year, all nations of the earth are invited to take part in commemoration of the event that is prominent in human history, and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto and by sending such exhibits as will most fully illustrate their resources, industries and progress in civilization.

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SECRETARY BUTTERWORTH ENTHUSIASTIC.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Representative Butterworth, Secretary of the World's Exposition, is in a very happy frame of mind tonight, now that the proclamation has been issued.

Speaking to an Associated Press reporter, Mr. Butterworth said everything was booming, and the exposition will be one of the greatest ever held in the world. A copy of the proclamation will be delivered to the representatives of foreign nations, accompanied by a statement containing all information necessary to a complete understanding of the regulations concerning the fair.

The news from London and Paris was very encouraging. The Directory had agents in Japan and China, and, in fact, were reaching out to the ends of the earth. Never before, so far as his knowledge extends, has such a large sum of money been raised at the inception of an enterprise, as in the present case, by the people of Chicago.

JAMESON'S DIARY.

Complaints Contained in It About Stanley's Management.

LONDON, December 24.—Jameson's diary is published today. In preface Mrs. Jameson bitterly attacks Stanley for making Jameson a scapegoat for all the troubles, which she asserts are due to Stanley's own bad judgment and neglect.

The diary is a record of the progress and adventures of the expedition, interspersed with disputes between Stanley and his followers, and liberally sprinkled with a record of Jameson's evasions against Stanley. In one place he says that Stanley degraded three chiefs, the best natives Jameson had ever seen, and only released them on the intercession of Tipu Tib.

Referring to the camp of the rear guard at Yambuya, Jameson says that Stanley left them seventy-six of the worst men, under one worthless chief. The camp, he said, was pitched in a frightfully damp place. He describes many adventures.

THE FIRST SNOW

Falling in the Corn Belt of Missouri and Northern Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, December 24.—The first snow of the season fell today in Northwest Missouri. Some of the incoming trains on Western roads were delayed two or three hours.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kas., says a soaking rain fell in the southern part of Kansas today, and that the country needed, and will extinguish the threatened invasion of the Hessian fly.

A special from Topeka says the State Board of Agriculture has received advice from the northern half of the State to the effect that snow today covered the winter wheat. The snow was badly needed.

The Cherokee Strip Jumped.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., December 24.—A rumor gained currency here today that the President has issued a proclamation opening the Cherokee Strip to

settlement and some 200 families moved over the line and staked their claims. They learned tonight that the rumor was untrue and will move back in the morning.

World's Skating Record Broken.

LONDON, December 24.—Joseph Donahue, amateur champion skater of the United States and Canada, today won the international amateur skating championship race. He covered the course, one mile and a half, in four minutes and forty-six seconds, beating the world's record.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, December 24.—A boiler exploded in the drill house at the works of the United Salt Company this morning. Martin Schearny was killed and Frank Gray was fatally scalded. Engineer Thomas Fox had both legs scalded and one arm broken. Another man is missing.

The Work of Sloggers.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 24.—At the Twelfth City Athletic Club last night, Johnny Vanherst, of Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Tommy Howan, of St. Paul, in the twenty second round. Charley Johnson, of St. Paul, knocked out Jimmy Griffin, of Minneapolis, in twelve rounds.

THE SAVIOR'S BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE JOYOUS DAY IN PHOENIX.

A Novel Entertainment at the Methodist Church Last Evening—Exercises at Various Other Churches.

At the M. E. Church, South, was a beautiful Christmas ladder—two ladders covered with white paper, entwined with evergreens, and surmounted with a cross and an anchor. Hanging pendent by an invisible cord was the Star of Bethlehem, underneath this, suspended by invisible threads, was the motto "Peace on Earth." Fronting this was a cross bearing the name of "Jesus," lines of evergreen festooning hung from wall to wall, and presents of every description were hung on the ladder in a very artistic manner. The exercises consisted of several beautiful songs, forming the word "Jesus," by five small boys reciting a verse of scripture, and a well selected choir march by thirty of the smaller children of the Sunday school. At least 300 presents were distributed.

WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The large evergreen tree at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church was loaded down with beautiful presents for both old and young.

The building was crowded with happy, smiling people. Mr. O. H. Christy and Miss Ida Bacon did the honors most satisfactorily.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school children of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas tree at the church tonight. Doors to open at 7:30. Recitations and tableaux will make up the program.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Catholic Church was richly decorated yesterday with flowers and evergreens, and at midnight, after some good singing by the choir, First High mass was said. Second mass will be held at 6 o'clock this morning. Third mass at 9 o'clock, and services at 6 o'clock this evening will constitute the day's program.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FESTIVITIES.

The children of school district number thirty-one, familiarly known as the "Balzard district," finished off the close of the first school term and celebrated the coming of Saint Nicholas by a Christmas tree, with accompaniments of "pieces" and songs, Spanish and English.

Parents and friends filled many extra benches, and nodding Japanese lanterns glowed soft candle light over palm leaves and pepper tree festoons outlined on white walls, on the tree fall of gifts and on happy waiting faces. After two hours pleasantly spent, the friends departed, carrying a foretaste of Christmas cheer and a remembrance of a truly neighborly meeting.

A Large Barkentine.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—The four-masted barkentine Charles F. Crocker, the largest vessel of the kind ever built on the Pacific Coast, was launched successfully today. The vessel is owned by Captain Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Fisher, and is intended for the lumber trade between Puget Sound and Australia. The vessel is 220 feet long and 40 feet beam.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

At Baltimore the schooner Mary Ellen is reported lost, together with a crew of five men.

W. R. Daniels, the wealthiest dry goods merchant in Colorado, died at Denver yesterday of paralysis.

Cologne officials have seized American bacon valued at 60,000 marks and arrested the merchant who imported it.

The proposed duel between Brouse and Dunay, at Paris, has been abandoned. Brouse has formally apologized.

Judge Reed, in Philadelphia, has rendered a decision holding the State law forbidding the sale of oleomargarine to be unconstitutional.

At Chicago Miss Patricia Witbeck, an actress, has begun suit against A. P. Bakesley, a young board of trade man, for \$20,000 for breach of promise.

Kinch Freeman, a negro charged with the murder of N. B. Adkins and his mother, was lynched near Richmond, Va., yesterday by a party of masked men.

The Commandant of the New York navy yard informs the Department there is no truth in the published reports that efforts have been made to sink the Terror.

An Indianapolis paper asserts that the new Reaper and Binder Trust will on the first of the year discharge several thousand men from the factories throughout the country.

Mrs. Bridget Donnelly was murdered by her husband yesterday in a tenement house in Brooklyn because she refused to live with him. The murderer was arrested.

The cane fields in the Cuban sugar districts continue to exhibit a splendid appearance, except those in the eastern part of the island, which have suffered from drought.

The Chicago City Board of Education has voted today the proposition that an extract from the Bible be read daily in the public schools. The Committee on

THE PACIFIC SLOPE

New Regulations on Ore Importations.

Wreck of a Lumber-Laden Vessel.

Several Police Items From San Francisco—A Large Barkentine Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—Collector Phelps today received a decision from the Treasury Department, concerning duties on ores. The decision was called out by a letter from Special Agent McCoy, stating the practice of classifying ores at El Paso, Texas.

The decision is that all lead ores, that is, all ores where lead is a component part of the chief value, shall pay a duty of 1½ cents per pound on weight of ores as imported, without regard to the question of the quantity of lead which may be contained therein, and that the proviso imposing such duty applies to ores composed of silver and lead, gold and lead, etc. Where it is not a component material, in other words, that where silver ore is imported, that is ore where silver is component of the chief value, a duty of 1½ cents per pound is to be added on the lead contained therein.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

How a Lumber Bark Wrecked on the Northwest Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 24.—The coasting steamer Katie returned from the west coast today, bringing Captain Mosher, of the wrecked bark Atlanta. Captain Mosher gives the following account of the wreck of the Atlanta:

She was owned by Pope & Talbot, of San Francisco. She left Port Gamble December 8 last, with a cargo of lumber. When off Cape Flattery a succession of heavy gales were encountered, which carried away all the sails. On December 15 the vessel commenced leaking. Next day the main topmast went by the board and the ship began to settle. On December 17 the ship broke in two, leaving the crew floating on the cabin.

They drifted all night and the next day reached Clatsop, where they received every attention at the hands of the men employed at a trading station.

While at this place Captain Mosher learned that another vessel must have been lost, as a part of a ship with the letters "I S W" on it had come ashore.

United States Consul Meyers has taken charge of the shipwrecked crew and will send them to Port Townsend tomorrow.

"AT THE RAY."

Several Items from the Police Courts of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—James Corcoran, an ex-Deputy Sheriff, who in August last fired into a crowd of union iron-molders and was arrested on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and assault to commit murder, was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty.

Andrew White, formerly cashier of the American District Telegraph Company, arrested today on an indictment found by the late Grand Jury and charged with the larceny of several thousand dollars, was arrested today on charges of embezzlement which failed on account of technicalities.

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THE SCOTCH STRIKES.

BUSINESS PARALYZED BY THE LABOR TROUBLES.

A Coal famine feared—Thousands Out of Work in the Mines, Owing to the Lack of Railway Transportation.

GLASGOW, December 24.—There are no signs of improvement in the railroad strike. About 7500 men are out and everything is at a standstill. The price of coal has advanced 7 shillings per ton. A gas famine is imminent. All the shipbuilding yards and public works are without coal and will have to close their doors unless the strike is settled.

Despite all efforts at settlement, the railroad strike continues to extend in every direction. Traffic is now behind on all lines affected. Many signal boxes along the lines are deserted, calculated to delay and annoy traffic. The strikers report that they will have the men at Perth out before long. Work at the dock terminal and in the yards is completely blocked. Should the strike continue much longer the coal trade of Lancashire will be paralyzed.

The North British Company has entirely closed its underground station here. A placard announcing prohibition and advanced pay for men loyal to the company, are posted. The strikers, however, maintain a defiant attitude. The loss to the railroad companies will be enormous. The strikers have issued a manifesto, demanding a ten-hour day and 50 per cent extra pay for Sunday.

It is estimated that 9000 persons are now out of work at most of the coal pits in Lancashire, stopped in consequence of the strike.

Mrs. Sophie A. Ivett, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John Ivett, who was so foully murdered at Merced last month, has filed bonds as guardian of the estate to the amount of \$372,000.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD

A Number of Important Railway Changes.

Los Angeles Packing Firm Sued.

Railway Mileage Constructed During the Past Year—The Colorado Midland.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 24. Eight attachments were filed today by local merchants against the Southern California Packing Company, of Los Angeles, Cal. Merchants had bought quantities of canned goods of local agents, to be delivered as called for. A week ago a call was made for goods, and the packing company, it is stated, refused to ship at agreed prices, and accordingly suits were filed for damages, and the money in the hands of local agents was garnished.

The Nation's Railways.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Statistics compiled by the Engineering News show the total addition to the country's railway mileage during the year was 5890 miles, about 700 miles more than in 1889. The total amount of railway now completed is 167,132. Of this 912 miles, or over 22 per cent has been constructed during the last five years.

Insolvent Liquor Dealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—Several creditors of the firm of Ramberger & Kemper, wholesale liquor dealers, petitioned the Superior Court today to declare the firm insolvent. Their liabilities are \$10,000. The assets of the firm are in the possession of the sheriff.

A Prime Financial Stroke.

BOSTON, December 24.—Vice-President Reinhardt, of the Atchison system, who arrived this morning, states that the Colorado Midland purchase was completed without increasing the capitalization of the Atchison a dollar.

A Great Consolidation Scheme.

CONCORD, N. H., December 24.—The Monitor tonight contains a leader from United States Senator Chandler, charging that the managers of the Boston & Maine Railroad contemplate a gigantic consolidation scheme.

Bullion Dealers Embarrassed.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Private dispatches from London state that the resources of Pixerly & Able preclude loss to creditors. This is interpreted in financial circles here to mean that the firm is embarrassed. They were large dealers in bullion.

Insurance Company Closes Business.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 24.—The Savannah Fire and Marine Insurance Company wound up its affairs today. The company was organized in 1887 with a cash capital of \$200,000. Threatened adverse legislation was the cause of closing.

Consolidation of Gould Lines.

ATCHISON, Kas., December 24.—The Directors of twelve roads in Southern Kansas controlled by Gould have voted to consolidate them under the name of the Kansas, Colorado & Pacific Railroad.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

Grave News of Rebellious Indians Now